

CYCLONE HITS
ILLINOISA Hundred Houses Destroyed
in One Town

M. E. CHURCH IN ANOTHER

Two Men Were Killed—A Heavy Down-pour of Rain Flooded the Streets, Which Were Filled with Debris.

Marion, Ill., April 6.—A cyclone struck here this morning and demolished the Methodist church, damaged many buildings and swept northeast, partially destroying the town of Pittsburg and killing two men. A hundred houses were wrecked. A heavy downpour flooded the streets, which were blocked with debris.

VERMONT WINS FIRST GAME.

Defeated St. John's College 7 to 5 Yesterday.

New York, April 6.—Vermont 7, St. John's 5, was the score in Vermont's opening game for the season. Vermont won by constant hitting and steady pitching by Haynes. Burlington's three base hit was a big feature of the game. The same team lost to Fordham recently 5 to 3. The Vermont boys played well and showed good fight. Everybody hit safely. The fellows feel the game today will be close. The score:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
St. John's 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 7
Vermont 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 0 5
Batteries: Haynes and Burlington, Yates, Young; St. John's: 11. St. John's 5; earned runs, Vermont 4; left on bases, Vermont 5, St. John's 2; two-base hits, Collins, Girard, Donovan, Lonsan; struck out, by Haynes 11, by Yates 8; hit by pitched ball, Thomas, O'Dowd; errors, Vermont 4, St. John's 3; three-base hit, Burlington.

Other College Scores.
At Philadelphia—Amherst 6, Pennsylvania 7.
At Norfolk—Yale 0, Norfolk 3.

BORAH SAYS JUNE 1ST

Is the Latest Date on Which Congress Will Adjourn.

Washington, April 6.—"Congress will adjourn its session on the 1st of June," said Senator Borah while in the House today. "While there is little chance of an income tax being passed this session or in the near future, it is a solution of the problem we shall finally be obliged to accept, and I am not in favor of an inheritance tax. That is the business of the states. There is such a thing as going too far with national control and I think the taxing of inheritances such a step."

BLACKMAILED ILLEGAL SELLERS.

Young Man Held For Grand Jury in Worcester, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., April 6.—Walter Gregory, aged 23 of Boston was held by Judge Utley today for the grand jury, charged with attempting blackmail on Mrs. Mary Donnelly since May, 1908, when no license was adopted. There had been much blackmail of persons suspected of selling liquor. Gregory, when caught by a decoy letter, confessed. It is believed he is one of a gang who worked by declaring themselves members of the Watch and Ward society, terrorizing their victims with threats of exposure.

ARREST 65 CHAUFFEURS IN DAY.

Recent Wholesale Killing in New York Cause of Many Arrests.

New York, April 6.—The recent wholesale maiming and killing of pedestrians by reckless chauffeurs running their cars at excess speed through the city streets culminated yesterday in the seizing of a special squad of "auto-chasers" by Police Commissioner Bingham.

As the result of their first day's efforts the "auto-chasers" all mounted on fast motor cycles, rounded up and arrested 65 chauffeurs who were caught exceeding the speed limit.

REBELLION MUST BE PUT DOWN.

England Notifies Turkey Arabs Must Be Quelled, or She Will Intervene.

Constantinople, April 6.—England was officially notified by Turkey this morning that unless the Sultan's government puts down the rebellion of the Arabs in Asiatic Turkey immediately she will intervene. The rebellion has grown to such proportions that navigation on the river Tigris is suspended to protect the steamers from the hands of warlike Arabs who fire on the passing craft.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

H. L. Huntress of Concord, N. H., was a business visitor in this city today.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today were J. C. Hartwell, J. J. McCabe, Burlington; A. D. Melver, Chelsea; F. E. LaDue, Portland, Me.; H. H. Shufelt, Burlington; J. S. Whittemore, Boston; Dr. M. E. Cotter, Woodbury.

GROTON.

George Carpenter was at Montpelier Friday on business.
James Adams is at home from his work at West Berlin for a week.
Mrs. W. A. Reid and son, Edwin, returned to their home at Montpelier Saturday.

ATTORNEY ASSASSINATED.

Was Connected with Dodge Land Case—Is the Third Victim.

McAfee, Ga., April 6.—That Pope Hill, a prominent attorney of Macon, who was found shot to death yesterday, is the third victim of an assassin in the Dodge land case, is the belief of police officers. A coroner's jury, after a careful examination, declared yesterday that Hill was murdered by parties unknown. Hill was found dead in the office of an attorney early yesterday, a bullet in his brain and a revolver with one chamber discharged, grasped in the right hand. The condition of the office indicated a desperate struggle. On the floor lay an unfinished court motion in the Dodge case and with it Hill had drafted and brought to McAfee to file.

A note which Hill received at Macon Sunday was found on the body. It is written in a childish scrawl and reads: "Pope Hill, the next time you interfere with our settlement you will be broke."

It is signed with a crudely drawn skull and cross bones. The authorities are convinced that the note refers to the Dodge case.

Hill arrived in McAfee at noon Sunday and went into a friend's law office to work on the case. Later he went to the home of the proprietor of a hardware store and said he wanted a revolver, as he had received some threatening letters. He was so insistent that the hardware dealer sold Hill the revolver that yesterday was found clamped in his hand.

Yesterday Hill returned to the law office and was not again seen alive by friends.

Hill was 40 years old.

SEEKS MISSING WITNESS.

Divorce Suit Delayed for Mrs. Burke Roche Batonyi to Hunt Girl.

New York, April 6.—A week's time in which to get the deposition of a witness was allowed the plaintiff in the suit of Mrs. Fannie Work Burke-Roche Batonyi for divorce from her husband, Aurel Batonyi, when the case was called for trial in the supreme court here yesterday.

Beatrice Bevaline, a chorus girl, was the witness whose testimony Mrs. Batonyi's attorneys asked additional time to procure. A commission had been named to take a deposition, but the court was told that there had been difficulty in locating her. She had been found recently in Philadelphia, the attorney for Mrs. Batonyi said, and it was hoped that a deposition could be secured from her there within the next day or two.

Justice Platt, in granting the postponement, declared that in view of previous delays the case must come to trial on April 12.

STANDARD OIL WORRIED.

Its Attorney Predicts Dire Results if Government Wins Case Against It.

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—Attorney Morris Reppelbach, the mouthpiece for the Standard Oil company, said this morning:

"If the government succeeds in procuring an order restraining subordinate companies of corporations from paying dividends to the Standard Oil company, it will hold an instrument with which it can destroy the integrity of every big enterprise in the United States."

Reppelbach predicts a general demoralization of the big vested interests in the country if an adverse decision is finally rendered against the oil trust. The government expects to conclude the presentation of its case this afternoon. The hearing was resumed this morning at 10:05, when attorney Kellogg opened for the government.

EX-PRESIDENT LEAVES NAPLES.

Roosevelt Will Visit Messina Ruins This Afternoon.

Naples, April 6.—Sailing at midnight aboard the steamer Admiral, Col. Roosevelt is nearly at Messina, where he lands this afternoon, the exact place being undecided, but it is understood Col. Roosevelt with Ambassador Grisom will go to the battle site Re Umberto to pay his respects to the king and queen. Col. Roosevelt in his trip said the ruins will probably be escorted by sailors from the Re Umberto. After leaving Messina Col. Roosevelt hopes for a full, as he has much writing. As he draws near the scene of the hunt, his impatience increases. "I want to get into it," he told the Duchess De Odescalchi in Naples, after hearing of her exploits in Uganda.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK HELD.

Accused of Obtaining About \$60,000 in Boise City By False Pretences.

Washington, April 6.—Roy M. Wright, a railway mail clerk in the route between this city and Huntington, W. Va., was arrested here yesterday as he stepped from a train at the request of authorities of Boise City, Idaho, who charged that Wright obtained about \$60,000 there by alleged false pretences. Wright said that his arrest grew out of a transaction involving \$9,500 worth of hay which he bought while he was a contractor. He informed the police that he had been engaged in stock raising and did a general contracting business for years in Idaho and was worth \$65,000, but in the hard times of 1907 he was forced to the wall and left Idaho. He said that he was willing to return to Boise City to face the charges against him.

GOV LILLEY IS DYING.

Connecticut's Executive a Victim of Bright's Disease.

Hartford, Conn., April 6.—Governor Lilley is critically ill and death is expected momentarily. His physicians are to issue a statement later in the day. The governor is suffering from Bright's disease. Chas. L. Goodwin, his secretary, admitted his condition was dangerous.

Killed Walking on the Track.

Dover, N. H., April 6.—William J. Littlefield, a carpenter from Newbury, Maine, was hit by a westbound train at the East Wells station this morning while walking on the track, and was instantly killed.

ALDERMEN
IN DEADLOCK

Burlington Board Fails to Organize

340 BALLOTS ARE TAKEN

When the Board Adjourned After an All-night Session Until This Evening—Mayor Burke's Message Held Up.

Burlington, April 6.—After an all-night session the new board of aldermen adjourned at four this morning to meet again at seven this evening to resume balloting for a president. On the 340th ballot taken just before adjournment, the board stood 6 to 6.

As the board of aldermen has so far failed to effect an organization, the meeting of the city council was not convened, and Mayor Burke's message is held in abeyance, although it has already been published. The aldermen went into session at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and the tie-up came over the election of a president. Alderman J. M. Clarke nominated Alderman A. S. Drew, Alderman Eugene Gosselin nominated Alderman C. P. Dion. Then the battle of ballots began. Two recesses were taken during the afternoon, and when recess for supper was taken at six o'clock 116 ballots had been made, each with the same result, six votes for Alderman Drew and six for Alderman Dion. It was supposed that Alderman Dion and Gosselin, Republicans, voted with the four Democratic members of the board.

HEROISM OF A MOTHER.

Tries to Save Her Babies But Sacrifices Her Own Life.

New York, April 6.—Too much concerned with the safety of her two children to try to save herself, Mrs. Gracia Pettinato of East 114th street was burned to death today, following the explosion of a can of kerosene with which she had attempted to quicken the kitchen fire.

The explosion set fire to the clothing of mother and children, but the mother's first thought was for the babies and unthinkingly of herself, she hugged first one then the other, trying vainly to smother and beat out the flames. When the neighbors, attracted by the screams of all three, reached the scene, they were able to accomplish what the mother had failed to do, but in her case they were too late. Before an ambulance which had been summoned from the Harlem hospital could respond to the call, Mrs. Pettinato was dead. The little boy, John, and his 3-year-old sister, Leah, were removed to the hospital, both so seriously burned that little hope is entertained of their recovery.

ASK FOR REV. A. H. WEBB.

Northfield Methodist Church Wants Brattleboro Man For Pastor.

Brattleboro, April 6.—Rev. A. H. Webb, pastor of the Methodist church, announced yesterday that he had accepted a call to the church in Northfield contingent upon his being assigned there by the bishop at the coming conference. The conference, which includes all the churches in the Montpelier district, will take place in Hardwick, April 14. Bishop Goodsell of New York presiding.

Rev. Mr. Webb came to Brattleboro four years ago, and at the last quarterly conference of the church here it was voted unanimously to request his return, but since then a vacancy has occurred at Northfield, and the church there has voted unanimously to request that Rev. Mr. Webb be assigned to that church.

The Northfield church is considerably larger than the one here and is one of the most influential and prosperous churches in the state. Its membership includes Congressman Frank Plumley.

MRS. SAMPSON COLLAPSES

When Told That Her Mother Is Dying.

Lyons, N. Y., April 6.—The trial of Mrs. Georgia Sampson for the murder of her husband, a nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, has brought on the expected collapse within 24 hours. Mrs. Frank P. Allen, the mother of the defendant is believed to be dying. Though unwilling, she was the state's strongest witness and would have sworn that Sampson had a piece of cheese in his hand and bread in the other when he was killed, thus upsetting the suicide theory, which is the daughter's defense. Mrs. Sampson, who has been atonic hitherto, collapsed when told her mother was dying.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Burglars Make Safe Escape in Big Automobile.

Woods Hole, Mass., April 6.—Yegmen in an auto blew open the safe in the post office here early this morning and secured stamps, money, and other valuables and escaped in a large touring car. The post office is located in the center of the town, but no one heard the report of any explosion and the robbery was not discovered until the office was opened. About \$250 in value was taken.

BREAK AT DOVER, N. H.

Burglars Get Stamps and Railroad Tickets.

Dover, N. H., April 6.—The Boston & Maine railroad station, two miles west of Dover, was burglarized last night and a large quantity of postage stamps and railroad tickets were taken.

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITION.

What the State Board of Health Is Doing.

The tuberculosis exhibition prepared by the state board of health and which is being shown at various places in the state, owes its existence to an act of the recent legislature which allows the board to expend two thousand dollars (\$2,000) annually in an educational campaign throughout the state, against tuberculosis. The exhibition is designed to portray as graphically as possible the factors in the causation and spread of the disease, to show its nature and distribution, and to teach the methods of preventing and combating it. It has been the aim to make everything as simple and readily understood as possible and models have been used largely to illustrate the features that are desired to be shown. There is, for example, a model house similar to an ordinary farmhouse illustrating some of the things that render a room sanitary or unsanitary, and there are models of porches that can be readily built adjacent to any house, and used as sleeping rooms. There is a model tent, of the kind used in the Ray Brook sanatorium, for the use of the patients, and a full sized window tent showing how one can get the benefit of fresh, pure air in any room, during sleeping hours, while avoiding the discomforts of a too cold room. Another feature is a collection of specimens from various parts of the bodies of cattle that have been killed after the tuberculin test, showing how the disease may affect the different organs. After seeing these, one is apt to think more seriously of the possibility of transmitting disease through the medium of the food. A series of X-ray pictures of the human chest shows how this peculiar light can be used in discovering signs of consumption, and also illustrates a type of photograph that is new to many people. Then, too, there is a clock that strikes as frequently as a person dies, on an average, from this disease in the United States, and the frequency with which it does strike is rather surprising. These, and other features occupy the floor space, while the walls are covered with charts, maps, photographs, pictures, and cards bearing bits of advice, instruction, or warning, bearing on the various phases of the disease.

While the main purpose of the exhibition is to give instruction, it is hoped that it may be given in an interesting manner, and the exhibition is accompanied by a photograph that gives forth popular musical selections, interspersed with talks upon the subject of consumption. There is also a stereopticon which shows the progress of the disease, and the great question of tuberculosis, and at every town at least one lecture, illustrated by the lantern views, is given by someone who is recognized as well qualified to speak upon this subject. The only place at which this exhibition has been held is at Burlington, where it was very successful, but it is intended to be shown in several other places in the state during the spring.

DOVER IN GRAND CIRCUIT.

Walter R. Cox Fills Vacancy and Will Have First Meet.

Boston, April 6.—The gap in the grand circuit eastern racing season, caused by the defaulting of the dates assigned to the Poughkeepsis track—Aug. 23 to 28—was filled today when Walter R. Cox, lease of the Grand Circuit track at Dover, N. H., volunteered his acceptance of the dates and was awarded the meeting.

The Dover week precedes that during which the horses will race at Headville, and as it was desired by the owners and trainers that the racing season begin regularly before that important meeting, the possibility of an inactive previous week was regretted.

It is understood that Mr. Cox gave his acceptance of the meeting only after urgent solicitation by the owners and trainers. He announced today that the details of the early closing season would be given out within a few days.

FIRE IN CHATEAUGAY.

The J. S. Kinsane Business Block Destroyed.

Malone, N. Y., April 6.—At two o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the business block in the village of Chateaugay, owned by J. S. Kinsane. The fire had a good start and Mr. Kinsane and family, W. C. Murray, proprietor, less \$5,500 with insurance of \$12,500. Trace & Keene, grocers, lost \$3,700 insurance \$2,000; J. S. Peake, shoe store, lost \$1,200 insurance \$800; Jarvis & Beckett barber shop, lost \$700, partially insured; T. O. Young, general store, loss not given; Jas. McCarthy, living apartments, loss \$500, insurance \$150. The fire started in the store of T. O. Young.

STONE CUTTING MACHINE.

Valuable Device Patented by Northfield Men.

A Washington, D. C., item states that a patent has been granted to Elroy A. Chase and Amos F. Lamier, both of Northfield, for a stone cutting machine. This invention relates to improvements in machines for dividing stone blocks and its object is to provide a machine which will operate easily and by the use of which large blocks may be divided in a continuous operation and with a clean cut.

MICHAUD'S SUCCESSOR.

Names to Be Selected April 13, From Which to Choose Bishop.

Burlington, April 6.—A meeting of the board of counselors and immovable rectors of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington has been called for Tuesday, April 13, for the purpose of selecting the names for consideration by the authorities at Rome who will name a successor to the late Bishop John B. Michaud. The bishops of New England will also select three names. The ballot for names for bishop-elect taken last year is void, as Bishop Michaud died before a coadjutor was appointed.

KENT FEIGNED
INSANITY

Says Witness in Trial at Rutland To-day

DID IT TO ESCAPE WINDSOR

He Wanted to Be Sent to Waterbury Because the Opportunities of Escape There Were Greater Than at the Prison.

Rutland, April 6.—Deputy Sheriff A. W. J. Wilkins of Brattleboro was an important witness for the state in the Elroy Kent murder trial today. He testified that he had known Kent for 10 years, having arrested him for some old offenses. Kent told him that while he was confined in Windsor prison before being sent to Waterbury he played crazy so he would be transferred to the asylum, where there was more chance of escape. He testified to finding the initials "E. K." in various places during the chase for Kent after the Congdon murder. Kent afterwards told Wilkins he had been in these places, but denied he had been in Wallingford.

Frank Rogers, a farm hand, whom the defense is trying to implicate in the crime, was another witness today.

Dr. Don D. Groul, superintendent of the Waterbury asylum, is here and will take the stand for the defense.

At yesterday's session of court the first witness was Isaac L. Stewart of East Wallingford. He testified that a short time before the murder a stranger, whom he afterwards picked out of a line of 10 prisoners at the house of correction as Kent, went to the witness's house and asked for work in the hayfield. Like other witnesses he said that the supposed Kent's hair looked much lighter last summer than it does now.

George Congdon, a brother of the murdered woman, was the next witness. He said that his sister would have been 42 years old last February had she lived. He identified the bloody stick found lying across the woman's throat when the murder was discovered as a splitting gauge that his dead father had used.

W. C. Stone, a former witness, was recalled and testified that the elder Mr. Congdon often wore a black frock coat and that after his death Miss Congdon kept this coat hanging up in the house. Mrs. Emma Baker of East Wallingford, at whose house Kent is supposed to have gone for matches just after the murder, previously testified that the man she saw wore a frock coat, other witnesses having noticed a brown coat on the strange man that they saw.

Edward Brown of Wallingford testified to finding the incriminating "E. K." initials on a piece of paper in the barn of the club house in the woods of East Wallingford. The balance of the afternoon was devoted to the introduction of evidence by the state to prove an alibi for Frank Rogers, a farm hand, arrested on suspicion soon after the crime, but later released. The defense has been trying to implicate Rogers.

FIRST QUARRYMAN IN MAINE.

Job G. Goss, Pioneer in That State, Dead at 94.

Stonington, Me., April 6.—The funeral of Job G. Goss, the pioneer granite quarryman of the state of Maine, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, Simon Goss. Mr. Goss died Saturday, aged 94. Death was due to a general breakdown of the system. He is survived by four sons and one daughter.

The services were attended by representative business men from many of the large cities of this state and by a delegation from Merine lodge of Masons, of which he was a member. Interment was at Stonington.

Mr. Goss was widely known in the quarrying business in Maine. His first quarry was in supplying a part of the granite used in the building of Bunker Hill monument, which was taken from the quarries in Quincy. On leaving Massachusetts he opened quarries at Vinal, haven, Me., where the first quarrying in the state was done.

Later, going to Stonington, formerly Green's landing, Deer Isle, he opened the quarry on what is now known as Green Island, where he opened the famous old Crotch island quarry. The next 20 years were spent at Stonington, until his retirement from active duties.

He was born in New Hampshire. His early years were spent in his native state. While a young man he was engaged in various industries in both Massachusetts and New York state.

DENNY'S RESIGNATION.

Northfield Man Who Refused to Serve Sends it to Judges.

A. E. Denny's declaration to serve as one of the Northfield board of license commissioners was received by assistant judges Wells and Clapp at Montpelier this afternoon. It was some days ago that Mr. Denny stated he would not serve, but not until today did he so notify the judges. They will now proceed to appoint a man to fill the vacancy.

To Rebuild Old Orchard Pier.

Old Orchard, April 6.—The ocean pier which was damaged by a recent storm and a portion of it carried away, is to be rebuilt at once. It will be shortened by 800 feet. Originally the pier was built to allow the landing of large steamers at its end, but few steamers have ever landed there, and the new plans which are to be carried out provide for a pier only 1,000 feet in length.

GRANITEVILLE MAN
FINED IN MONTPELIER

Followed Girl from Moving Picture Show, She Declared—Also Taken for Livery Bill.

Miss Lizzie Miles, a waitress at the Hibbard boarding house in Montpelier, had a peculiar experience last evening while going from a moving picture show to her home on St. Paul street. She came out of the picture show at 9:30 o'clock and soon noticed that a man was following her. She became frightened and did not dare continue towards her home, but wandered onto West Langdon street and stopped in front of the police station. Being a stranger in the city, she did not know it was the police station, but while she was standing near the window watching the man who was following, she glanced into the window and seeing an officer beckoned for him to come out. As she did this the man who had been following her started and ran onto Elm street to State and from there to Main. Officer Connolly, who was the officer in the station, gave chase and caught the man as he was making down the C. V. tracks. This morning the man was arraigned in the city court on the charge of breach of the peace and was fined \$50 and costs. He gave his name as Michael Ricci and said he had been working in Graniteville about a year. He was unable to speak but a little English.

Taken for Livery Bill Also.

M. Ricci of Graniteville, was arrested by Sheriff Tracy at Montpelier, last night as he was about leaving the state, on a charge of evading a livery bill. As told by T. A. Thompson of Graniteville, Ricci sent a team to go to Washington, but drove to Chelsea, when he returned he refused to pay the price charged. When arrested last night Ricci promptly paid the bill.

JURY CASES ARE FINISHED.

Martin Wheeler Pleads Guilty to Selling in County Court.

The jury cases in county court were all finished up yesterday afternoon and the juryman dismissed by Judge Stanton. In dismissing them, the judge spoke briefly, thanking them for their services and saying he felt that they had tried to decide their cases justly and equitably. The county court cases now only remain for the attention of Judge Stanton. Several of these cases the judge is disqualified to sit on, and another judge will have to be secured to hear them. The jury cases of Martin Wheeler, charged with selling, and of W. G. Wilson, charged with statutory rape, were concluded yesterday afternoon, when both respondents pleaded guilty. Sentences in the cases were deferred on account of the absence of Judge Wells.

Judge Stanton made the attorneys straighten up in their chairs this afternoon shortly after the opening of court when he remarked in a clear cut, high pitched voice, "What's the matter? You had understood M. M. Gordon to make some reply to an order made by the court. Mr. Gordon denied that he made any remarks to the court or to anyone else."

The affair resulted from the fact that Mr. Gordon had filed a motion for acting aside the verdict in the case of State vs. Henry C. Andrews on the grounds that the verdict was against the evidence submitted in the case but the court refused to set aside the verdict. In sentencing the respondent Judge Stanton said that in view of the attack made upon the jury in their presence by the representative of Andrews that sentence would doubtless be stronger than it would be if extravagant and unwarranted words were not made about the jury. Court sentenced Andrews to not less than four nor more than six months in jail. Execution was stayed by order of court and bail of \$700 was furnished by Charles Andrews. The case will go to the supreme court on exceptions.

A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

A Full House Welcomes the Adam Good Co. at Opera House.

The opera house was well filled last evening when the Adam Good company opened a week's engagement by presenting the "Little Gray Lady." Channing Pollock's play of life at Washington. The company is one of the best repertory companies that ever played in this city and last evening's production would compare favorably with many much higher priced attractions. The work of the company as a whole was good, of especial merit being the work of Miss Helen Fingree as "Anna Gray." The scenery is better than that usually offered by this kind of a company. To-night a complete scenic production of Eugene Walter's great success, "The Undertow," will be given. This is the play that with "The Wolf," "Paid in Full," and "The Rastafarian," gave Mr. Walter his well earned reputation.

WILL PLAY COMPANY F.

Vulcans to Go to Northfield to Prove Their Right to Championship.

The Vulcans basketball team, which has questioned the claim of the Company F team's claim to the amateur championship of the state, has secured a game with them to be played at Northfield on Friday evening, the result of the game to settle the championship. The Vulcans were defeated by Company F at Northfield by one score, while the Vulcans doubled the score on them here. Efforts were made by the Vulcans to have the game played on a neutral floor, but the company team would not play anywhere except on their own floor, and the locals finally decided to tackle them there.

N. E. O. P. Grand Lodge April 27.

Bennington, April 6.—The grand lodge of Vermont, New England Order of Protection, will hold its 20th annual session with Wallomosee lodge of this village Tuesday, April 27. Monday evening, April 26, there will be a supper at 7:30 p. m., and later in the evening the degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

FIFTH CLASS
LICENSE \$10

City Council Grants One and Reduces the Fee

ONE NEW STONE SHELL

Permit Granted to Hoyt & Lebovian to Erect One—Three Arrests for Intoxication and Four for Breach of Peace in March.

A fifth class druggist liquor license was granted to E. A. Drown at the meeting of the city council last evening and in fixing the fee for the license brought up a discussion of the change in the law made at the last legislature whereby all of the fees from liquor licenses now goes to the state instead of one-half being kept by the towns or cities issuing licenses. Alderman Campbell thought that as the fees now all had to be turned over to the state and as the state had set a minimum fee of \$10 for the fifth class licenses there was nothing to be gained by making the fees any higher and he would rather see the individual get the benefit of the law rather than the state. Last year he said that the city had made the druggists license fee \$50 but he would move this year that the fee be made \$10, the lowest the state would allow. Alderman Even seconded this motion and it was so voted by the council.

Building permits were ordered granted to Hoyt & Lebovian to erect a granite plant on Smith meadow, the size of the building to be 63 x 185 feet; the Allen Lumber company to erect a dwelling house on Third street; O. J. Hoves to take down and build over an ell to a house owned by him off Seminary street; C. E. Outler to make repairs at 78 South Main street; E. A. Burdette to put in a foundation and building an extension to house at 41 Orange street; W. F. Richardson to repair a barn and building two piazzas on a house at 10 Elm street; E. E. Parker & company to make alterations on the barn at 312 North Main street; George W. Mann to erect an observatory 20 feet high on the bank of his residence on Wellington street.

An application by W. H. Snow for a license to conduct the City hotel was granted and the applications for lunch room license by G. L. Woodworth, George J. Miller, Tom Quillen and J. L. Devereaux referred to the license committee to investigate.

The following report from the overseer of the poor for the month of March was read and accepted: cash on hand March 1, \$300.00; received from the city treasurer \$400; paid out \$445.02; balance \$17.98.

The report of the chief of police for the month of March showed that only three arrests were made for intoxication and twelve others arrests as follows: breach of the peace 4, violation of the city ordinances 4, larceny 1, search and seizure 1, keeping 1 and selling 1. The city clerk reported that a representative of the Mower estate had applied for permission to pay the street pavement assessment on the property and the costs as much as is now known by the city and would agree to pay whatever balance there was after the county court had made its decree. The reason for this request was that the property was sold all but passing of the deeds and they wanted to have the property free from any incumbrance. On motion of Alderman Alexander the clerk was instructed to